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## Sen. Stamas speaks at 'Protect Our Property Rights' event

**June 22, 2006** – State Sen. Tony Stamas, R-36th Senate District, participated in an event recognizing the one year anniversary of the U.S. Supreme Court decision that allows the seizure of private property for economic development projects. Stamas sponsored Senate Joint Resolution E, a constitutional amendment that will be before voters on the November ballot. The 5-4 *Kelo vs. City of New London* decision upheld a Connecticut city's effort to force several residents to sell their homes so the structures could be demolished to make room for an office complex. The event was sponsored by the Protect Our Property Rights Coalition.

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